

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**THE ABI JAOUDI AND AZAR  
TRADING CORP.,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**CIGNA WORLDWIDE INS. CO., et al.,  
Defendants.**

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**Civ. No. 91-6785**

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**ORDER**

James Little and the Echemus entities, Respondents to Defendant CIGNA's Motion for Contempt, ask that I "assign" this matter to "mediation." (Doc. No. 390.) CIGNA opposes this request. (Doc. No. 392.) I do not understand Respondents' request. If the Parties so desire, I am prepared to refer this matter to the Honorable Timothy K. Rice for mediation or to conduct such discussions myself. I will not, however, compel any Party to pay for a private mediation it does not want.

**AND NOW**, this 13th day of May, 2013, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Echemus Respondents' letter request that I assign this matter to mediation is **DENIED without prejudice**.

**AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**

*/s/ Paul S. Diamond*

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Paul S. Diamond, J.